

Championing Public Health Nutrition, 2010

October 25-26, 2010 at the Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa

Join Canadian and international health experts, key policy-makers, journalists, and advocates to examine how to reform public health nutrition policies.

Attendees will explore how to:

- strengthen school nutrition standards and provide subsidies
- reduce the amount of sodium in the food supply and in people's diets
- require nutrition information on restaurant menus and menu boards
- ensure that the burden of proof for enacting child protection policies is wisely placed
- capture the economic "prevention dividends" of improving nutrition policies
- transform food policies to better serve—and not erode—the public's health

Topics and some of the nearly three dozen speakers include:



Putting the Pepper on Sodium Reduction—Graham MacGregor, MD, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of London, and Chairman of World Action on Salt and Health (WASH)

Implications of Nutrition Science for Public Health Law and Policy—Mary R. L'Abbé, PhD, Chair of the Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Toronto, member of the World Health Organization's new Nutrition Guidance Advisory Group, and former Director of Health Canada's Bureau of Nutritional Sciences



The Prudent Prevention Dividend: The Economic and Public Finance Implications of Nutrition-Related Chronic Disease—Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, PhD, MD, MAS, Associate Professor of Medicine and of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco

Eating Well on the Minister of Education's Watch—Mary L. McKenna, RD, PhD, Professor, University of New Brunswick, and Nutrition Consultant to the World Health Organization (WHO) on its Global Framework on School Health



What's On the Menu? Nutrition Information at Restaurants—France Gélinas, Ontario Member of Provincial Parliament (Nickel Belt) and sponsor of *Bill 90, Healthy Decisions for Healthy Eating Act, 2010*

Putting Kids First: Child Protection and Public Health—Martha Mackinnon, BA, BEd, MA, LLB, Executive Director of Justice for Children and Youth, Toronto

Political Leaders Forum: Toward a Healthy, Environmentally Sustainable Food Strategy for Canada—Speakers: TBA



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For details and to register online, please visit www.cspinet.ca

The Canadian Museum of Nature is an Ottawa architectural landmark. Located just over a kilometre south of Parliament Hill, the Museum was home to the House of Commons and Senate of Canada from 1916 through 1920 following the fire that destroyed the Parliament's Centre Block.

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